

The Wichita Eagle.

WICHITA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1922.
CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Last Sunday was the hottest of the season. See announcement of candidates in another column.

See C. M. Garrison's special, "Buffalo hides wanted."

Kempion is still moving buildings. See advertisement.

The board of county commissioners met in session on Tuesday.

Street Commissioner Price has commenced work on Douglas avenue.

A large train of wagons was loaded at the depot this week for Fort Hill.

Another kiln of brick at the yard near the depot is enclosed ready for burning.

It only costs a V to announce yourself as a candidate for office through the EAGLE.

Thanks to Mr. Allison for the nice watermelon he brought us. It was of the orange variety.

Mrs. Annie Nelles bought four lots in Mead's addition, last week, upon which she proposes to build.

Our Texas friends designate themselves as long horns, and the residents of this country as short horns.

The superintendent of public instruction favors our columns with another communication this week.

The result of the vote taken at the Presbyterian festival for president was a majority in favor of Grant.

The masons are laying the sidewalk in front of the Eagle block with flagging from the Florence quarries.

One hundred and seventy-one car loads of cattle were shipped last week, and the road has been sending out one and two trains each every day this week.

The late rains have again affected the Big Arkansas. It is now nearly three months since the river was fordable.

The school house is undergoing repairs. Blackboards are being made preparatory to commencement of the fall term.

A few claims have been taken, and settlement commenced, on Medicine Lodge creek, about eighty miles southwest of this place.

The Star clothing store has removed three doors further down street into a handsome room. Mr. Jacks is doing a good business.

There were three men shot at Raymond last Saturday night. It took that number to make the regular week's quota, so our informant said.

E. D. Reese, traveling agent of the Lawrence Standard, was in town this week. He opines that the liberal cause has much strength in the Southwest.

Hobbs, the railroad conductor, says if the man who stole his black point dog does not return him immediately he had better order a wooden overcoat.

Frank Shannon is contemplating the erection of a permanent residence at Wichita and has purchased lots in Mead's addition with that determination.

C. C. Kenyon, with C. F. Pierce & Co., is building a new house in Mead's addition, and B. C. M. Appleby is building on Emporia avenue, in the same addition.

Mr. Wilson, of Arkansas City, the surveyor of the line of railroad from here to the above city, was in town this week. He says the route is in every way practical.

Wm. W. Smith, of Napa, California, purchased this week of Steele & Smith 940 acres of land in Sedgewick county upon which he will start an extensive nursery.

Owing to the fact that we wish to remove the EAGLE to its new cage in the Eagle block, corner Douglas avenue and Main street, we publish one day earlier this week.

J. Challen, a lawyer from Cincinnati, who owns 140 quarter sections of land in the Neosho valley, was here this week looking up a location for a corn-raising factory.

Mr. Cooper is building a snug little home in Eagle's addition. From the number of buildings going up it would seem that the spirit of building had but just taken hold of our people.

Mrs. Blood, of the Douglas Avenue House, started for a visit to her friends in Lawrence, on last Monday. Before she returns she will go to Minneapolis, Minn. We wish her a pleasant trip.

The stock exchange this week has been quite brisk. The ruling prices are, for yearlings \$6, two-year-olds \$10, one-year-olds \$12, three-year-olds \$18, heaves \$21. One or two sales were effected at \$22.50.

"Squire Roark has removed his justice's office to the corner of Douglas avenue and Main street, opposite the Eagle block, where even justice will be dispensed hereafter for all who stand aggrieved, and to offenders of high and low degree.

If the "feller" who borrowed the other night, the single set of harness, and the half of a double set, of Wm. Greifentzen, will return the single set and take the other half of the double set he will much oblige the above named gentleman.

Henry E. Alvord, sent out by the government to meet the Kiowas in council at Ft. Sill, with reference to treaties and troubles, was through Wichita last week. He proposes to return and invest in the Queen City and in lands surrounding.

Just opened, a new dry goods store, east side Main street, near Douglas avenue, consisting in part of muslins, gro-grain and sash ribbons, hosiery, ladies' underwear, genteel furnishings goods, and everything usually kept in a dry goods store.

W. J. Hobson, Wichita's great bridge man, has gone on an extended trip up the Big Arkansas valley to the end of the railroad, and will not be back for several days. We guess he'll never stop until the Big River is spanned by at least a dozen bridges.

Barr & Clark, a firm from Missouri, last week purchased lot No. 91 Douglas avenue, opposite the Eagle block, upon which they propose to erect a two-story brick business house immediately, having contracted for the material as soon as their purchase was made.

The politics, religion and miscellany, all of this week's EAGLE is pretty much Wichita and the Southwest. Those of our readers interested in the development and settlement of this country will of course excuse us. Politicians, office-seekers and others will have to grin and bear it.

N. A. English has commenced the erection of a fine residence upon his addition to Wichita. We have not seen a plan of the elevation or specifications, but knowing his tastes and enterprise as well as we are persuaded that in architectural design and comfort it will be none too ordinary.

Hon. J. C. Redfield, reeve at the land office, is so well pleased with our city and its future promise, that he has purchased lots in Mead's addition upon which he will immediately erect a fine residence. As soon as his new home is complete he will remove his family to Wichita. Mr. Campbell has the contract for putting up the building.

New corn has been offered upon streets for sale during the past week. The most of it looks fine. A load brought in by Mr. C. O. Lee, which was raised four miles north of town, attracted our attention. The ears were very large and the cob entirely filled out with fine kernels. Much of the corn in the northern part of the state is but just tasseling—in the Arkansas valley it is fully matured, husked and in the market. Note that, home-seekers.

Permanency of Wichita.

The faith of our people in the continued prosperity and permanency of Wichita is a matter of surprise to many new-comers. The future importance of the place is never doubted by property owners and business men, and seldom questioned by others. To account for this faith puzzles many strangers, who, in turn stagger older inhabitants by demanding a reason for its present growth and future prospects. The answer of "why, everybody says so," may be conclusive, but not convincing to those who desire to invest money. Still the money is invested, and still the town goes on growing.

When an experienced business man or seeker after a new location, living some eastern state, opens up a map of Kansas he will be sure to put his finger down upon our location and remark, "There's a chance for a town." When he arrives upon the ground and notes our light and business he mentally adds "good," but after viewing the great and fertile valleys of the Little and Big rivers, of Chisholm, Nemacah and their tributaries, he invariably adds the adjective "big" or "great." He has recognized the elements upon which our present and future prosperity are based without knowing it.

The faith in the permanency and supremacy of Wichita, though seemingly intuitive, is nevertheless susceptible of demonstration. It is based on location and surroundings. With no rival within a hundred miles north and east, or within five hundred miles south and west; situated at the junction of two important rivers, whose valleys in extent and richness are not excelled in the known world; the practical termini of a great line of railway, and at the head of the cattle trail, make up part of the location and surroundings. The vast country that surrounds the place, and that is drained by the above rivers, is not only being rapidly settled by practical men, who, lured to toll, come to make great farms, but is being dotted all over with rapidly growing towns. To and for all these Wichita is the entrepot. To Wichita will they and do they come for goods in bulk, and to Wichita will they come to dispose of surplus production and for shipments. From and to this point does all the travel and mail matter come and go for the great, rich and almost boundless country lying south, southeast and southwest. Is not the life and business, then, of our town easily accounted for?

As to railroads, present and prospective, leaving out of the question the trade and growth of the place and viewing the place only in the light of a point or location for a proposed city, there appears upon the map, and from the formation of country and course of streams, and direction from us of great commercial marts, lines for three railroads. One of the lines seems a possibility, another very probable, and the third a railroad certain. A railroad up from the north, rich valley of the Big Arkansas from Memphis or Napoleon to Wichita is the railroad certain—as certain as the sun rises and sets and time goes on, and that the right way can be obtained through the Indian territory. Of the magnitude of such a road, of its connections, and of the immense local trade that would spring up from here to the Mississippi river all along its line, we need not specify. A road already reaches the situation at once. A road already reaches from Memphis to Little Rock, and on up the valley to Clarksville, near the Indian line. It will be at our door whenever congress grants some company the right of way through the Indian territory. Wichita's probable railroad line is the line from here to Humboldt, Ft. Scott and Sedalia, a portion of which is already built. This road is the direct outlet of this valley to St. Louis and eastern markets. The interests of this great valley will not alone demand its construction, but St. Louis and the counties along its line. The construction of the Fifth Parallel railroad is only a question of time. The only line of railroad that Wichita is desired in addition to the above is an improvable route and of doubtful construction, yet that was the very first one built—i. e., the A. T. & S. F. R. R. from the north.

These ideas and suggestions we do not down, partly as a reason for the faith within us, and partly to let our readers know that we are interested readers to thinking upon the proposition for themselves.

Wichita is destined to become a great inland town.

As babyhood is doomed to vexatious maladies before it can attain a perfect manhood or womanhood, so all towns must have a run of a certain set of ills, inconveniences and experiences that time, courage and enterprise will alone overcome. A failure in the application of these remedies and the ambition of all new places with the life dies out, leaving them crumbling, tumbling-down, insignificant villages. Wichita is having her first run of these distressing distempers. Persons and streets are tending to their proper level; streets must be graded and regraded, gutters and registers, sidewalks and related churches built, additions added, and then all replaced by more imposing edifices; frame business houses built one week and torn down the next week for something more permanent, and so it goes until many get out of patience and feel inclined to kick. "What's this subscription for?" "Why this expense?" "Why is this officer or person allowed to do this or that?" are all questions that alone can answer satisfactorily. Outside of her mercantile trade, mechanics' shops and city officers Wichita boasts a set of as energetic, plucky and enterprising men as can be found in the west, and as the preachers say, "No preventing providence," all will come out straight in the end. Some of us want Main street better graded, and want it gutted and curbed; others want Douglas avenue served in the same fashion; this one thinks a "fire district" should have been erected long ago, that one thinks it should be a market place, and so it goes. But time and patience, friends. No doubt the authorities are doing all in their power, and at as little expense as possible. The EAGLE desires to encourage attention is called to what you deem a failure you must not get angry because we don't retaliate. To build a city we must work together in harmony, pull together in everything, and support our officers so long as we think their course honest, and the end view for the advancement of the city, as in their judgment they are convinced.

A young man by the name of Henry Stickney, a cousin of A. A. Moore of this place, who was about twenty-six years of age, and who had been stopping in Wichita several weeks for his mental health, his mind having been affected for some time past, started for his old home in Watkings, Illinois, last week, and when near Atchison he jumped from the train while it was under full headway, ran to a creek near and jumped in. Before the train could be stopped, and before he could be reached, life was extinct. Mr. Moore was accompanying him home. Mr. Stickney was a quiet, unassuming young man while here. It seems that about a year ago he had made all arrangements to consummate a marriage engagement with a young lady in Illinois; that for some reason the engagement had been broken off, and that ever afterwards he was afflicted with a melancholy. His doctor thought that a change of climate might prove beneficial, and he was accordingly sent to Kansas, with the understanding that should he become dissatisfied he should be accompanied home immediately. He seemed rational enough, but seldom spoke. He left Wichita on last Tuesday evening on a cattle train. His sad end we have recorded.

We called at the popular home of Hills & Kramer early one morning this week and found all hands in the establishment busy selling goods. They have a large and well selected stock of staple dry goods, plain and fancy dress goods, hats, caps, boots and shoes and groceries, which they are selling at very low prices. Persons wishing to purchase a general assortment have their orders filled at this house.

Mr. Williams, of Baxter Springs, who was struck by lightning three weeks since, of which we gave an account at the time, is now able to be around. He says he has no recollection of the occurrence of that day or the night following, and that the muscles of his limbs are yet tender.

Mr. Chris. Pearce, since dissolving partnership with Vandilburgh, has opened a new store on Third street, between Market and Main, and fully supplied the same with neat, tasty and light-running buggies and a picked lot of stock. He has several as fancy turn-outs as can be found in any of the older towns in the state. On last Saturday evening, with his bright lacy in glittering harness, he whirled up to our door and invited us to a seat in one of his new buggies. We may not have been the observed and envied of everybody, nevertheless the ride was delightful. Give Chris a call.

Settlers will find an interesting letter in this paper from Willis Drummond, addressed to Judge Lauck of this place, touching a ruling on the expiration of time on the diminished lands. They will also find a long and important official circular from the department, touching the disposal of the Cherokee strip. We shall publish all matters, official or otherwise, that pertain to the U. S. land office at this point, or to the interest of the settlers.

Mr. Jamison, a conductor on the western extension of the A. T. & S. F. R. R., met with an accident which soon after produced death. In attempting to board a train as it was leaving a station, he was thrown under the cars and his arm severed from his body. By the time medical assistance was procured he had become so weak from the loss of blood that he could not stand the operation of amputation which was necessary.

Last week's EAGLE attempted to instruct the dentists in the proper pronunciation of "Wichita." We have been told at least one hundred times that we were wrong. J. R. Mead, who is the best of authority for any information connected with names and early settlement of this valley, assures us that it is pronounced as if spelled "Wichitah." We are content, although to us "Wichitah" seemed the most euphonious.

The "Green Front"—we mean W. A. Thomas & Co.—have received during the past week the heaviest supply of groceries ever brought into the valley—all fresh and choice. For two days the sidewalk was so filled with boxes, bales and packages that pedestrians were compelled to take the street. The Thomases are very popular traders, and everybody knows that they sell goods cheap.

Chas. Marsh, principal agent of the A. T. & S. F. R. R. at this point, has selected some lots in Mead's addition and will soon commence the building of a permanent home. It is said by railroad men that Mr. Marsh is the best ticket and freight agent in the west, and we believe that our business men will be glad to hear that he becomes a permanent citizen.

Mr. J. W. Lane, nephew of the late Gen. Jas. H. Lane, brought up specimens of onions raised on his farm on the Nemacah, of three varieties—silver skin, yellow skin and red wetherfield. Six of these weighed four pounds. The valley of the Nemacah is very productive. He had one onion that measured eight inches in diameter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

EDITOR EAGLE: Please announce me as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Sedgewick county, subject to the decision of the republican convention.

Yours, WM. C. LITTLE.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WANTED—2,000 dry buffalo hides. I will pay for the next ninety days, well dried, prices in cash: Buffalo bull hides, well dried, \$2 each; buffalo cow hides, well dried, \$1 each; buffalo calf and yearling hides, 50 cents each; delivered at my hide house in the city of Wichita. Also all deer hides in this and adjoining counties, or fawn hides, for which I will pay the highest market price. Remember the place, the sign of the red saddle and Tom Thumb standing on top of a set of sublimation. [204] C. M. GARRISON.

The Cash Dry Goods Store, situated on the east side of Main street, near Douglas avenue, is the place where you may decide for yourself whether the prices offered with the quality of the goods or not. This institution has its import, and is sufficient to secure a visit from everybody. You will find a choice, well-selected and fresh stock of good goods always on hand, and no trouble to show them. Come in and examine.

We have secured the services of a practical dressmaker, and after September 1st will be prepared to cut, fit and make dresses and underwear for ladies in any style desired, at short notice. HILLS & KRAMER, 204-f Wichita, Kansas.

N. Baldwin makes photographs at the new gallery in the finest styles and most graceful poses. Having extensive experience in the art, he only wants a trial to please all. Groups and other ambrotypes made and put up on short notice. 119

Hills & Kramer have a few more of those summer dress goods to dispose of at cost. Don't delay securing a bargain until the opportunity is lost. Opportunity is rare, and a wise man will never let it go by his hand. 119

Sunday amusements at Shuman's grove, north of the city, consisting in part of dancing, boat riding, fishing, shooting, swimming, and various innocent amusements. Music by Silbee's band. Everything will be conducted in an orderly manner, as it is to be the immediate supervisor of Tom Conklyn for the present. 19-21

Barnes has a good assortment of new goods. Card and see, and leave your measure for one of those nobby suits he gets up. Remember the old saying, that clothes do not make the man, but they help the looks of him mightily after he is made. 15-f

A CARD—I would respectfully announce to my many friends and the public, that I can be found at all hours, day or night, at the drug store of Chas. W. Hill, where I shall be pleased to see all those who require my services. J. R. ASKEW, Formerly with Geo. Matthews & Co. 121-f

CLOSING OUT AT COST.—Sol. H. Kohn & Co., of the New York Store, will commence selling of their entire stock of clothing, dry goods, boots and shoes, hats and caps, at cost, July 1st. Look out for big bargains. 11-f

STOLEN.—On the night of August 18th, from Paul & Lettie's blacksmith shop, a light, single buggy, with top, both springs broken, the hindmost spring was wrapped with buckskin; coal-box and leather dash; was manufactured at Grand Rapids, Mich. A liberal reward will be paid for its return, or for information leading to its recovery. 15-f

SCHOOL FURNITURE.—A. R. Close, of Independence, Kansas, has opened a branch office at this place, where he will keep a full supply of school furniture and apparatus. School bonds cashed at the highest market rates. Office with McClure & Co. 18-f

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"OLD RELIABLE."—McClure & Co., the "veteran plus best dealer," bought last week 100 car loads of lumber at Hamilton and Chicago for their yards at Wichita and branch yards at Wellington and Winfield. We buy largely of first hands for cash and ship by contract. We have no old stock that was bought at high figures and shipped at high rates. Our lumber has been run off at low rates, which has enabled us to keep pace with the declining markets east. Our lumber is graded in Chicago by T. W. Harvey, and is as good as can be found east of Chicago. We ask parties wishing business to call and see us and get our figures. Examine our grades, and if we do not sell you as cheap as others don't buy of us. Parties wishing to purchase flour, groceries, hardware, dry goods and notions will find large stocks in Wichita, at living prices, and good social gentlemen to deal them out. McClure & Co. Lumber yards and office on Douglas avenue, near the bridge. 15-f

"HOW TO GO EAST."—By the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Burlington route. "Though last not least," is an adage as true as it is old, and its truth is again exemplified by the completion of the new line to the east via Creston and Burlington, which, though the last, may be called the best route in the west.

The line consists of the Kansas City, Saint Joseph and Council Bluffs railroad, with two daily trains from Kansas City, through Atchison, Leavenworth and St. Joseph to the Missouri state line, there connecting with the Burlington route, which leads direct to Chicago, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Logansport and Columbus—through cars are being run to all these points.

This line is well built, thoroughly equipped with every modern improvement, including Pullman's sleeping and dining cars, and nowhere else can the passenger so completely depend on a speedy, safe and comfortable journey.

The Burlington route has admirably answered the query, "How to go East," by the publication of an interesting and truthful document containing a valuable and correct map, which can be obtained free of charge by addressing General Passenger agent B. & M. R. R., Burlington, Iowa.

CARD.—We would respectfully call the attention of economists, consumers and purchasers, either at wholesale or retail, to our new, fresh and complete stock of staple and fancy dry goods, dress goods, hosiery, trimmings, boots, shoes, slippers, hats, bonnets, choice and select family groceries, provisions, crockery, stone and wooden ware, lining, siding and roofing paper, and general supplies, which, purchased under the favor of long experience and unsurpassed facilities, we shall sell to our purchasers below the current market rates. With the railroad comes a new dispensation to Wichita. Our motto shall be small profits and quick sales.

W. C. WOODMAN.

WICHITA, KANSAS, June 24. To THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL.—You are hereby notified that we intend closing out our business as soon as possible, and are therefore offering inducements that have never been offered here before. We would like to have you all call and see us as soon after the 1st of July as possible, so as to get a chance at our stock. We will sell strictly for cash without any exceptions, and we ask all those indebted to us to come forward and settle in some way immediately. Those forgetting to call on us will be notified of the amount they owe, and when due, through the columns of this paper. Very respectfully,

Sol. H. KOHN & BRO.

FRUIT TREES, ETC., AT WICHITA.—I will deliver at Wichita, this fall, apple trees, two or three years old, three to five feet, for ten cents each; peach, apricot and nectarine, in bud, \$1.12; Concord grape vines, Houghton gooseberries, and most kinds of black and raspberries, 75 cents for 12-14 good plants. Can furnish anything in the line, either this fall or next spring. I am about making arrangements to start a first-class nursery at Wichita. Those wishing to buy, send orders early. By the 100 or 1,000 at reduced rates. CHARLES HENSHAW, 119-3m American, Lyon Co., Kan.

The last and only chance to get goods at your own price at Sol. H. Kohn & Bro.'s, New York Store. 15-2f

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.—There will be an examination of applicants to teach in the common schools of Sedgewick county held at school house, in Wichita, on Saturday, Aug. 31st, 1872, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Wm. C. LITTLE, County Superintendent.

Goods at the depot for La Feta Bros. 7-f

Fred. A. Powers is agent for the Phoenix Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., and the State Insurance Company, of Hannibal, Mo. 19-21

WANTED—10,000 feet of Walnut Lumber at Haywood's Furniture Store, corner Douglas avenue and Main street.

Steele & Smith represent reliable insurance companies. If you want a policy for fire insurance call upon them. 119-1f

FOUNT.—The best place to buy groceries, and no mistake.—La Feta Bros. 7-f

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Who Wants a Home? I have a fine lot of land for sale, with a good house and barn, and a well. The highest price paid for old iron, brass and copper. 119-1f

DRUGS. NEW DRUG STORE! CHAS. W. HILL, DRUGGIST AND PHARMACEUTIST Main St., nearly opp. Postoffice, WICHITA, KANSAS. The Largest and Best Stock of Pure Drugs and Medicines IN THE SOUTHWEST. Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Patent Medicines, Etc. 13-f Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded. Also keep on hand the best and purest Wines and Liquors for medicinal purposes. 121-f

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